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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Roosevelt Makes His Annual Recommendations to Congress.

THE COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS.

Suggestions Touching Upon Our Public Policy—The Departments—The Isthmian Canal and Treaty With Panama—Other Matters.

Introduction.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

Corporations.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The Congress has created the Department of Commerce and Labor, including the Bureau of Corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the Federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Department of Commerce and Labor.

The establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with the Bureau of Corporations thereunder, marks a real advance in the direction of doing all that is possible for the solution of the questions vitally affecting capitalists and wage-workers. The act creating the Department was approved on February 14, 1903, and two days later the head of the Department was nominated and confirmed by the Senate. Since then the work of organization has been pushed as rapidly as the initial appropriations permitted, and with due regard to thoroughness and the broad purposes which the Department is designed to serve. After the transfer of the various bureaus and branches to the Department at the beginning of the current fiscal year, as provided for in the act, the personnel comprised 1,280 employees in Washington and 8,836 in the country at large. The scope of the Department's duty and authority embraces the commercial and industrial interests of the Nation. It is not designed to restrict or control the fullest liberty of legitimate business action, but to secure exact and authentic information which will aid the Executive in enforcing existing laws, and which will enable the Congress to enact additional legislation, if any should be found necessary, in order to prevent the few from obtaining privileges at the expense of diminished opportunities for the many.

Bureau of Corporations.

The preliminary work of the Bureau of Corporations in the Department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance, and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this Bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The Department of Commerce and Labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the Nation but the executive arm of the Government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions, and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor. Commerce between the nations is steadily growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we many confidently expect that the new Department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businesslike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are intrusted to its care.

Capital and Labor.

The consistent policy of the National Government, so far as it has the power is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee; but to refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We recognize that this is an era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance in all industrial centers. Hearty recognition is given the far-reaching, beneficent work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations, as between unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing towards all. Whenever either corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the Federal Government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor.

We have cause as a nation to be thankful for the steps that have been so successfully taken to put these principles into effect. The progress has been by evolution, not by revolution. Nothing radical has been done; the action has been both moderate and resolute. Therefore the work will stand. There shall be no backward step.

Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the Government for the last fiscal year aggregated $560,396,674. The expenditures for the fiscal year being $54,297,667. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, nine million dollars less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at he same ratio throughout the fiscal year, the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, thirty million dollars. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year, the surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. Two years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the government receipts and expenditures, and though the first year thereafter still showed a surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue and expenditure will be attained. Such being the case it is of great moment both to exercise care and economy in appropriations, and to scan sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The need of strict economy in our expenditures is emphasized by the fact that we can not afford to be parsimonious in providing for what is essential to our national well-being. Careful economy wherever possible will alone prevent our income from falling below the point required in order to meet our genuine needs.

Needs of Financial Situation.

The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my Message of December 2, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial situation, and I again ask the consideration of the Congress for these quesitons.

Merchant Marine.

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interest of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper methods of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme. Having in view these facts, I recommend that the Congress direct the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, associated with such a representation from the Senate and House of Representatives as the Congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, in view of the fact that our present governmental contract for ocean mail with the American Line will expire in 1905.

Immigration.

We can not have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigration shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country.

Naturalization Frauds.

The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the Attorney-General, and the consequent prosecutions, reveal a condition of affairs calling for the immediate attention of the Congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated, not only in the dense centers of population, but throughout the country; and it is established beyond doubt that very many so-called citizens of the United States have no title whatever to that right, and are asserting and enjoying the benefits of the same through the grossest frauds. It is never to be forgotten that citizenship is, to quote the words recently used by the Supreme Court of the United States, an "inestimable heritage", whether it proceeds from birth within the country or is obtained by naturalization; and we poison the sources of our national character and strength at the fountain, if the privilege is claimed and exercised without right, and by means of fraud and corruption.

Public Land Frauds.

In my last annual Message, in connection with the subject of the due regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1903, 32 Stat., 854, 904), the Congress appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various Federal trust and interestate-commerce laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the employment of special counsel and agents in the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the Attorney-General, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries, thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various sections of the country, have been dishonestly acquired. It is hardly necessary to urge the importance of recovering these dishonest acquisitions, stolen from the people and of promptly and duly punishing the offenders. I speak in another part of this Message of the widespread crimes by which the sacred right of citizenship is falsely asserted and that "inestimable heritage" perverted to base ends. By similar means—that is, through frauds, forgeries, and perjuries, and by shameless briberies—the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the Post-Office Department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve thereof. For the reasons thus indicated, and so that the Government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentalities and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary at many different points of the country, I urge upon the Congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Need For Treaties Making Bribery Extraditable.

Steps have been taken by the State Department looking to the making of bribery an extraditable offense with foreign powers. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and States have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fugitives in foreign lands. Bribery has not been included in extradition treaties heretofore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace. There is no reason why bribery should not be included in all treaties as extraditable.

Alaskan Boundary.

The Alaskan boundry dispute has been one of long standing. The President congratulates the country on its amicable settlement, and incidentally remarks upon the great development of this valuable area of our possessions.

The President calls attention at length to the settlement of claims against Venezuela held by Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and remarks upon the important part played by our government in the just settlement of the same. He remarks upon the growing sentiment of the nations favoring peaceable settlements in such cases.

International Arbitration.

Last year the Interparliamentary Union for International Arbitration met at Vienna, six hundred members of the different legislatures of civilized countries attending. It was provided that the next meeting should be in 1904 at St. Louis, subject to our Congress extending an invitation. Like the Hague Tribunal, this Interparliamentary Union is one of the forces tending towards peace among the nations of the earth, and it is entitled to our support. I trust the invitation can be extended.

Relations With Turkey.

Early in July, having received intelligence, which happily turned out to be erroneous, of the assassination of our vice-consul at Beirut, I dispatched a small squadron to that port for such service as might be found necessary on arrival. Although the attempt on the life of our vice-consul had not been successful, yet the outrage was symptomatic of a state of excitement and disorder which demand immediate attention. The arrival of the vessels had the happiest result. A feeling of security at once took the place of the former alarm and disquiet; our officers were cordially welcomed by the consular body and the leading merchants, and ordinary business resumed its activity. The Government of the Sultan gave a considerate hearing to the representations of our minister; the official who was regarded as responsible for the disturbed condition of affairs was removed. Our relations with the Turkish Government remain friendly; our claims founded on inequitable treatment of some of our schools and missions appear to be in process of amicable adjustment.

Relations With China.

The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, which took place at Shanghai on the 8th of October, is a cause for satisfaction. This act, the result of long discussion and negotiation, places our commercial relations with the great Oriental Empire on a more satisfactory footing than they have ever heretofore enjoyed. It provides not only for the ordinary rights and privileges of diplomatic and consular officers, but also for an important extension of our commerce by increased facility of access to Chinese ports, and for the relief of trade by the removal of some of the obstacles which have embarrassed it in the past.

I call your attention to the reduced cost in maintaining the consular service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as shown in the annual report of the Auditor for the State and other Departments, as compared with the year previous. For the year under consideration the excess of expenditures over receipts on account of the consular service amounted to $26,125.12, as against $96,972.50 for the year ending June 30, 1902, and $147,040.16 for the year ending June 30, 1901. This is the best showing in this respect for the consular service for the past fourteen years, and the reduction in the cost of the service to the Government has been made in spite of the fact that the expenditures for the year in question were more than $20,000 greater than for the previous year.

Rural Free Delivery.

The rural free-delivery service has been steadily extended. The attention of the Congress is asked to the question of the compensation of the letter carriers and clerks engaged in the postal service, especially on the new rural free-delivery routes. More routes have been installed since the first of July last than in any like period in the Department. While a due regard to economy must be kept in mind in the establishment of new routes, yet the extension of the rural free-delivery system must be continued, for reasons of sound public policy. No governmental movement of recent years has resulted in greater immediate benefit to the people of the country districts. Rural free delivery, taken in connection with the telephone, the bicycle, and the trolley, accomplishes much toward lessening the isolation of farm life and making it brighter and more attractive.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

I trust that the Congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This Exposition commemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental nation. The expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent followed thereon, and marked the beginning of the process of exploration and colonization which thrust our national boundaries to the Pacific. The acquisition of the Oregon country, including the present States of Oregon and Washington, was a fact of immense importance in our history; first giving us our place on the Pacific seaboard, and making ready the way for our ascendency in the commerce of the greatest of the oceans. The centennial of our establishment upon the western coast by the expedition of Lewis and Clark is to be celebrated at Portland, Oregon, by an exposition in the summer of 1905, and this event should receive recognition and support from the National Government.

Foreign Possessions.

It is urged that we do all we can to help Hawaii by constructing lighthouses and helping to build up the commercial interests of the islands.

Of our insular possessions the Philippines and Porto Rico it is gratifying to say that their steady progress has been such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing them. Yet the Congress should ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests upon us to further in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be knit closer to us by tariff arrangements. It would, of course, be impossible suddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperity and of governmental efficiency to which they will in the end by degrees attain; and the caution and moderation shown in developing them have been among the main reasons why this development has hitherto gone on so smoothly. Scrupulous care has been taken in the choice of governmental agents, and the entire elimination of partisan politics from the public service. The condition of the islanders is in materal things far better than ever before, while their governmental, intellectual, and moral advances has kept pace with their material advance. No one people ever benefitted another people more than we have benefifitted the Filipinos by taking possession o fthe islands.

Public Land Laws.

The cash receipts of the General Land Office for the last fiscal year were $11,024,743.65, an increase of $4,762,816.47 over the preceding year. Of this sum, approximately, $8,461,493 will go to the credit of the fund for the reclamation of arid land, making the total of this fund, up to the 30th of June, 1903, approximately, $16,191,836.

A gratifying disposition has been evinced by those having unlawful inclosures of public land to remove their fences. Nearly two million acres so inclosed have been thrown open on demand. In but comparatively few cases has it been necessary to go into court to accomplish this purpose. This work will be vigorously prosecuted until all unlawful inclosures have been removed.

Our public land laws need revision sadly. A great deal of fraud has crept into their administration, and scandals are common. It is urged that they be thoroughly revised.

Cotton Weevil.

The cotton-growing States have recently been invaded by a weevil that has done much damage and threatens the entire cotton industry. I suggest to the Congress the prompt enactment of such remedial legislation as its judgment may approve.

Patents to Foreigners.

In granting patents to foreigners the proper course for this country to follow is to give the same advantages to foreigners here that the countries in which these foreigners dwell extend in return to our citizens; that is, to extend the benefits of our patent laws on inventions and the like where in return the articles would be patentable in the foreign countries concerned—where an American could get a corresponding patent in such countries.

Indian Affairs.

The Indian agents should not be dependent for their appointment or tenure of office upon considerations of partisan politics; the practice of appointing, when possible, ex-army officers or bonded superintendents to the vacancies that occur is working well. Attention is invited to the widespread illiteracy due to lack of public schools in the Indian Territory. Prompt heed should be paid to the need of education for the children in this Territory.

Safety-Appliance Law.

In the matter of the safety-appliance law much good has already been accomplished. The law should be vigorously enforced.

Pensions.

No other class of our citizens deserves so well of the Nation as those to whom the Nation owes its very being, the veterans of the civil war. Special attention is asked to the excellent work of the Pension Bureau in expending and disposing of pension claims. During the fiscal year ending puly 1, 1903, the Bureau settled 251,982 claims, an average of 825 claims for each working day of the year. The number of settlement since July 1, 1903, has been in excess of last year's average, approaching 1,000 claims for each working day, and it is believed that the work of the Bureau will be current at the close of the present fiscal year.

Civil Service Extension.

During the year ended June 30 last 25,566 persons were appointed through competitive examinations under the civil-service rules. This was 12,72 more than during the preceding year, and 40 per cent of those who passed the examination. This abnormal growth was largely occasioned by the extension of classification to the rural free-delivery service and the appointment last year of over 9,000 rural carriers. A revision of the civil-service rules took effect on April 15 last, which has greatly improved their operation. The completion of the reform of the civil service is recognized by good citizens everywhere as a matter of the highest public importance, and the success of the merit system largely depends upon the effectiveness of the rules and the machinery provided for their enforcement. A very gratifying spirit of friendly cooperation exists in all the Departments of the Government in the enforcement and uniform observance of both the letter and spirit of the civil-service act. Executive orders of July 3, 1902; March 26, 1903, and July 8, 1903, require that appointments of all unclassified laborers, both in the Departments at Washington and in the field service, shall be made with the assistance of the United States Civil Service Commission, under a system of registration to test the relative fitness of applicants for appointment or employment. This system is competitive, and is open to all citizens of the United States qualified in respect to age, physical ability, moral character, industry, and adaptability for manual labor; except that in case of veterans of the civil war the element of age is omitted.

Board of Charities.

The report of the Board of Charities for the District of Columbia is submitted for the consideration of Congress. It is a qualifying statement.

The Army.

The effect of the laws providing a General Staff for the Army and for the more effective use of the National Guard has been excellent. Great improvement has been made in the efficiency of our Army in recent years. Such schools as those erected at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley and the institution of fall maneuver work accomplish satisfactory results. The good effect of these maneuvers upon the National Guard is marked, and ample appropriation should be made to enable the guardsmen of the several States to share in the benefit. The Government should as soon as possible secure suitable permanent camp sites for military maneuvers in the various sections of the country. The service thereby rendered not only to the Regular Army, but to the National Guard of the several States, will be so great as to repay many times over the relatively small expense. We should not rest satified with what has been done, however. The only people who are contented with a system of promotion by mere seniority are those who are contented with the triumph of mediocrity over excellence. On the other hand a system which encouraged the exercise of social or political favoritism in promotions would be even worse. But it would surely be easy to devise a method of promotion from grade to grade in which the opinion of the higher officers of the service upon the canidates should be decisive upon the standing and promotion of the latter. Just such a system now obtains at West Point. The quality of each year's work determines the standing of that year's class, the man being dropped or graduated into the next class in the relative position which his military superiors decide to be warranted by his merit.

The Navy.

Shortly after the enunciation of that famous principle of American foreign policy now known as the "Monroe Doctrine," President Monroe, in a special Message to Congress on January 30, 1824, spoke as follows: "The Navy is the arm from which our Government will always derive most aid in support of our * * *rights. Every power engaged in war will know the strength of our naval power, the number of our ships of each class, their condition, and the promptitude with which we may bring them into service, and will pay due consideration to that argument."

I heartily congratulate the Congress upon the steady progress in building up the American Navy. We can not afford a let-up in this great work. To stand still means to go back.

Isthmian Canal.

By the act of June 28, 1902, the Congress authorized the President to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama; it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the Senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the Congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the Isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an Isthmian canal.

When the Congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia, the essence of the condition, of course, referred not to the Government which controlled that route, but to the route itself; to the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which for the moment the territory bore on the map. The purpose of the law was to authorize the President to make a treaty with the power in actual control of the Isthmus of Panama. This purpose has been fulfilled.

A number of paragraphs of the message are devoted to a review of our efforts to secure treaty rights for the building of an Isthmian canal, and many matters touching upon the subject are cited.

Repudiation of Treaty by Colombia.

Last spring, under the act above referred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colombia and of our Government was ratified by the Senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia and after a body of experts appointed by our Government especially to go into the matter of the routes across the Isthmus had pronounced unanimously in favor of the Panama route. In drawing up this treaty every concession was made to the people and to the Government of Colombia. We were more than just in dealing with them. Our generosity was such as to make it a serious question whether we had not gone too far in their interest at the expense of our own; for in our scrupulous desire to pay all possible heed, not merely to the real but even to the fancied rights of our weaker neighbor, who already owed so much to our protection and forbearance, we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in drawing up the treaty. Nevertheless the Government of Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian Congress adjourned that not the scantiest hope remained of ever getting a satisfactory treaty from them. The Government of Colombia made the treaty, and yet when the Colombian Congress was called to ratify it the vote against ratification was unanimous. It does not appear that the Government made any real effort to secure ratification.

The control, in the interest of the commerce and trade of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the Isthmus of Panama has become of transcendent importance to the United States. We have repeatedly exercised this control by intervening in the course of domestic dissension, and by protecting the territory from foreign invasion. In 1853 Mr. Everett assured the Peruvian minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the Isthmus in the case of war between Peru and Colombia. In 1864 Colombia, which has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privileges conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectation that in the event of war between Peru and Spain the United States would carry into effect the guaranty of neutrality. There have been few administrations of the State Department in which this treaty has not, either by the one side or the other been used as a basis of more or less important demands. It was said by Mr. Fish in 1871 that the Department of State had reason to believe that an attack upon Colombian sovereignty on the Isthmus had, on several occasions, been averted by warning from this government. In 1866, when Colombia was under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel, that a European power should resort to force against a sister republic of this hemisphere, as to the sovereign and uninterrupted use of a part of whose territory we are guarantors under the solmen faith of a treaty.

In conclusion it is argued that this country would have been recreant to its solemn duty to have delayed longer in availing itself of the offered opportunity to secure rights and franchises sufficient to guarantee its immediate entrance upon the important work of canal construction.

Provisions of Treaty.

By the provisions of the treaty the United States guarantees and will faintain the independence of the Republic of Panama. There is granted to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a strip ten miles wide and extending three nautical miles into the sea at either terminal, with all lands lying outside of the zone necessary for the construction of the canal or for its auxiliary works, and with the islands in the Bay of Panama. The cities of Panama and Colon are not embraced in the canal zone, but the United States assumes their sanitation and, in case of need, the maintenance of order within the granted limits all the rights, power, and authority which it would possess were it the sovereign of the territory to the exclusion of the exercise of sovereign rights by the Republic. All railway and canal property rights belonging to Panama and needed for the canal pass to the United States, including any property of the respective companies in the cities of Panama and Colon; the works, property, and personnel of the canal and railways are exempted from taxation as well in the cities of Panama and Colon as in the canal zone and its dependencies. Free immigration of the personnel and importation of supplies for the construction and operation of the canal are granted. Provision is made for the use of military force and the building of fortifications by the United States for the protection of the transit. In other details, particularly as to the acquisition of the interests of the New Panama Canal Company and the Panama Railway by the United States and the condemnation of private property for the uses of the canal, the stipulations of the Hay-Herran treaty are closely followed, while the compensation to be given for these enlarged grants remains the same, being ten millions of dollars payable on exchange of ratfications; and, beginning nine years from that date, an annual payment of $250,000 during the life of the convention.

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White House, Dec. 7, 1903.

NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

State Paragraphs.

A special from Winston-Salem says: Rufus Robertson, who stabbed and fatally wounded Hubbard Hasten in Kernersville on the evening of November 18, was placed in jail. He surrendered to his brother-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Brown, in the northeastern part of the county. Robertson says he has been in Virginia and West Virginia since the crime. He admits that he is guilty of cutting Hasten, and then taking him in a buggy to and leaving him in a barn, two miles from Kernersville. He claims that he and Hasten were drinking, though they had always been good friends up to the time of the cutting.

Mr. J. Louis, a farmer living several miles from Greensboro, came near losing his life Monday by falling into the fire. He is subject to having fits and while in the convulsions of a fit he fell into the fire. No one was in the room with Louis when the accident happened, and he had been lying in the fire some minutes before he was discovered. When found he was lying with his face in a bed of coals. His face and the upper portion of his body was badly burned and the physician attending him fears that he will lose the sight of both eyes if he lives, which is doubtful.

The trustees of Trinity College met in Durham Monday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the criticism of certain opinions expressed by Dr. J. S. Basset in the October number of the South Atlantic Quarterly. Twenty five members were present. The board remained in sesion till 2:30 a. m. Several memorials were presehted, the subject was thoroughly discussed and the board declined to request Prof. Basset's resignation, which he offered to present if it was desired. The board issued a statement which will be given to the public.

Sam Griffith, a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company at Greensboro, met with an awful accident Monday. He was sitting on a crossover at the top of a fifty-foot pole, when he lost his balance and fel to the ground. He in some way managed to light on his feet and this no doubt kept him from meeting instant death. As it was he received injuries that may prove fatal. He had both legs broken just below the knee, and his right arm was also broken. The physicians attending Griffith fear that he received internal injuries.

The people of Charlotte are experiencing the novelty of a strike, and the experience is shared by people of all clases and conditions. Every one of the 48 conductors and motormen employed by the 4C's in operating the elctric cars in that city went on strike Tuesday morning on account of the refusal of the company to heat the cars. When the time arrived to take the cars from the shed not a single conductor or motorman reported for duty.

Dr. C. M. Strong, of Charlotte, is suffering from an unusual acident. Monday he was passing his horse while the later was standing near the sidewalk when the animal turned its head suddenly and its nose came in contact with Dr. Strong's cheek. The horse was evidently surprised and not knowing what else to do, opened its mouth and closed down on the doctor's cheek, removing a chunk of flesh.

Four houses on Happy Hill, in Gastonia, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon in about 30 minutes. Very little furniture was saved. The losses were as follows: Three houses belonging to George Quinn, Lizzie Humphreys and Dennis Wilks, one store belonging to Jim Miller and occupied by Albert Erwin. The entire loss is estimated at $[illegible] or $1,000.

The suit of the Sawyer Spindle Company, of Maine, against the Lily Mills and B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, for the infringement of patent, has been settled by a consent degree, signed by Judge Boyd in favor of the complainants.

The judge of the United States Court in Raleigh Monday approved the dividend and disbursement sheet in the bankruptcy case of the North Carolina Car Co., of Raleigh. Claims having priority are paid in full and others receive only 5.78 per cent. This was one of the biggest failures Raleigh ever had.

The State charters the Graham Land and Lumber Company, of Raleigh, with a capital stock of $100,000. The stockholders are A. B. Andrews, F. H. Busbee and A. B. Andrews, Jr.

During the past year $1,282.82 was expended in North Carolina for public schools This does not include local taxes in Hartford county, of which the State superintendent has not been able to receive a report.

In Asheville Monday Dr. J. V. Jay was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 30 years at hard labor. A few weeks ago Dr. Jay, who is one of the best known physicians in the Asheville country, murdered his three children. His mind was thought to be affected.

The State Treasurer in speaking about the State's financies, said that while on November 30th there was a balance in the Treasury of $120,000, he had the very next day checked out $51,900 for the current expenses of the public institutions and the State government.

Luther and Mitchell Carter, aged 14 and 19 years, were drowned in the French Broad river, near Dandridge, Tenn., Friday. They were in a canoe when Luther fell into the river. In trying to save his brother, Mitchell was pulled into the water, and both were drowned. The boys lived at Asheville, N. C. Their mother is a widow.

The Secretary of State has a letter from L. Graff, a Northern capitalist, who is looking for limestone and cement deposits in this State and who will be glad to have information as to any.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOON DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

AS TO FREE SPEECH IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The News and Observer and its editor have said some very hard things about Dr. Bassett and Trinity College. As we have said before we have not read Dr. Bassett's article on the negro question, but from what we have heard of it we do not approve of some points of it, but nevertheless we believe in free speech in North Carolina and do not approve of the attempt of the News and Observer and other papers to run him out of the State. He has as much right in this State and just as much right to express his views as the News and Observer or any one else If it had not been for the News and Observer the Bassett matter would have dropped after it had been mentioned once and there would have been no more of it.

As a disapproval of the News and Observer's attack on Trinity College, the students, after the trustees had retained Dr. Bassett, hung Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, in effigy on the college campus. Mr. Daniels has had an acute case of indignation ever since, and his friends are crying out for free speech in North Carolina. This sounds like hopocrisy to us. If he had not tried to suppress free speech in the Atlantic Quarterly, edited by Dr. Bassett, he might not now have cause to be so indignant.

HOW THE WILL OF THE VOTER IS THWARTED.

We take the following from the Raleigh News and Observer of last Sunday:

"The Massaechusetts Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that in any case of the buying and selling of a vote, the real criminal is the man who buys the vote"

And again the Observer says:

"When the law takes hold of the buyer it is then after the man really responsible for bribery, and is in line to break up the growing crime—a crime that would destroy the free government."

The law referred to above may guarantee honest elections in Massachusetts but it isn't all that is necessary in North Carolina. A man who will sell his vote is not worthy of the respect of decent people, but if he is willing to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, then he should suffer the consequence and he deserves no sympathy. But the man who stuffs the ballot box, and in this way thwarts the will of the voters, is ten times meaner than the man who sells his vote or the man that buys it, and he should spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary and the people should see that no "Pardoning Governor" occupied the Mansion during the mean time.

P. S. We just want to add that if you wish a fair election law in North Carolina and want to see the men punished who stuff ballot-boxes you will have to put the democratic machine out of office, for judging from the past they might bankrupt the State Treasury in defending such men.

A REMEDY FOR SICK DEMOCRATS

A subscriber in Lenoir county in renewing his subscription to the Caucasian adds as a post script the following: "We have lots of sick democrats. Mr. Louis Parrot has a remedy for them. The remedy is to quit voting the democratic ticket and they will get well and stay well like he does. High taxes is making them mighty sick, he met one the other day and gave him the remedy he replied I am not as much of a democrat as you think I am since they have doubled my taxes." And there will be lots and scores of other democrats that will be sick and sore over high taxes before many more elections and they will show it by their votes The democratic machine has heretofore told its people that everything was alright and they believed it. But they can't make the average democrat now believe that his property is worth twice as much for taxes under democratic rule as it was under fusion rule, and there is a mighty protest going up all over the State against this machine method of running rough-shod over the tax-payers of North Carolina just to satisfy the greed of a few office holders,

It appears that two democratic papers are elated over one criminal having been placed in the insane asylum where the Governor can't pardon him. We take the following from the Greenville Reflector:

"The Durham Herald in saying "the governor cannot well pardon a man out of an insane asylum," intimates that for a time, at least, Boyette will remain in safe confinement. And it is hoped his name will not appear among the list of escapes."

Some days ago the News and Observer contained an article on the price of "bull calves." The article was intended to poke fun at a certain politician in the State. Why didn't the editor also state the price of "buffaloe calves?" The boys at Trinity College don't think a "buffaloe calf" is worth anything at all, judging from the way they did one up last week.

When the fusionist turned the State Treasury over to the democrats there was a surplus of $130,000 in the treasury. The democrats have spent all of this amount, all they have been able to collect since, have issued bonds twice, have increased taxes and still the state is in debt. Truly "democratic good goverernment," nee Miss Democracy, comes very high.

The board of education in the city of Raleigh should follow the example of Knoxville and order the ten Commandments taught in the public schools. They might, after a while, get a city government that would not be "rotten and inefficient" both at once.—Asheville Register.

The Register gives good advice, but the city government follows the News and Observer instead of the Ten Commandments, with the result that it is "rotten and efficient."

A democratic exchange says:

"There need not be so much surprise after all that Trinity boys should have shown a spirit of mob lawlessness after having imbibed the teachings of Bassett."

We will bet our last dollar they learned it from the News and Observer when he was endorsing the acts of lawless red-shirters in '98 and 1900. Reaping the harvest.

Another subscriber in Lenoir county in renewing his subscription to the Caucasian says: "I want to keep posted as to what the democrats are doing and the Caucasian is the only paper I take that exposes their misdeeds.

Wonder if Mr. Aycock has any late news from T. W. Dewey?

President Roosevelt delivered his message to Congress monday. It is written in a clear cut style and he does not hesitate to express his opinion on the subjects treated in his message. We are sorry we haven't the room in this issue to publish his messsage.

The following from the State Republican is a hard nut for the democrats to crack:

"If the negro is to be the democratic national "paramount issue," what will the Ohio democrats say who just promised to divide offices with the negro if he would only vote the democratic ticket?"

Of course Senator Simmons voted to have Dr Bassett removed from Trinity. He and Josephus Daniels are in favor of free speech in North Carolina if you let them dictate the "speech."

Here is a chance for an honest democrat to show his colors:

"Since none of the democratic newspapers will advocate honest elections will some individual democrat write a letter and say he is in favor of honest elections? We will take a pleasure in publishing such a communication"—State Republican.

The following is what is required to be a democrat, according to the Smithfied Times:

"In order to be a democrat you must put on a reversable front, so you can change every campaign. The democrats never have any fixed principles."

Neither the reputation of the Raleigh News and Observer nor Editor Josephus Daniels were injured in the least by his being hanged in effigy on the campus of Trinity college.—Eastern Reflector.

Well we don't guess so either, but it would have hurt some people.

The Elkin Times comes forward with the name of Mr. H G. Chatham for lieutenant governor. Has he ever ridden his discrict with a negro politician, or ever asked one to ride his district with him? If not he is not eligible for the place.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

The President Renominates Wood and Crum.

Washington, D, C., Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general of the army and the nomination of 165 other army officers, whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five citizens appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum is to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C, and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

The Watts Law and Temperance.

The same Legislature that passed the Watts law allowed members of the body to lay around drunk and not a word or resolution of disapproval come from it. If the legislature had impeached those drunken representatives it would have advanced the cause of temperance many points. The best way to promote temperance is to make intemperance disrespectable and contemptible.—State Republican.

Horse Stealing and Arson.

The sheriff of Surry county came to Raleigh Monday with two prisoners for the penitentiary. Duke Ward, a young white man, was committed to serve a sentence of five years for horse staling and a negro by the name of Ivey Stone will serve four years for burning a store and for larceny.

Two Capital Cases Are for Trial This Week at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 7.—It is court week in Durham. Judge O. H. Allen is on the bench. The term is for one week and for the trial of criminal cases only. When court convened this morning there were about eighty-five cases on the docket. Among the number are two capital cases.

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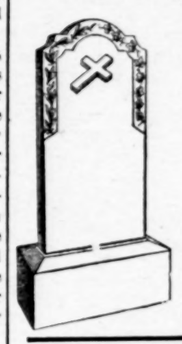

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES A NORTH CAROLIA DECISION.

The State Cannot Tax a Firm That Sends a Sewing Machine C. O. D. to a Purchaser Here.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States upset another decision of the North Carolina supreme court today. The case was one involving a license tax levied by the Legislature which a county sheriff attempted to enforce on a C. O. D. shipment from a foreign State. This action was held to be in violation of interstate commerce regulations relating to original packages. The opinion was written by Justice Brown and was concurred in by all the members who sat on the case. Justice Holmes was not present at the hearing.

The action was a controversy between Sheriff Sims, of Person county, and the Norfolk and Western Railway and Mrs. O. L. Satterfield on the other side. Mrs. Satterfield ordered a sewing machine from a Chicago firm which was shipped C. O. D. via the Norfolk and Western Railway. The sheriff insisted that the railway agent could not deliver the sewing machine without paying the license tax of $350 imposed on sewing machine agents by the Legislature of North Carolina. The supreme court of North Carolina held that the Chicago firm was indebted to the State for license tax and that the levy upon the machine was lawful and valid and the plaintiff was ordered to sell the machine and apply the proceeds to the payment of the tax.

The January Designer.

"A California Calendar of Fruits and Flowers," by Jessie Juliet Knox, beautifies several pages of the January Designer; while of great practical interest is "Learning to be a Dress-maker," by Lilian C. Paschal. A good, explicit article on "Bead Work" will be highly appreciated by women fond of the newest fancy work, and for those who care for more practical handiwork the designs for babies' hoods, afghans and bootees will be acceptable. Three excellent short stories, "Her First Leap Year," by Elizabeth Stark. "Lucinda Edson's Four to Six," by J. L. Harbour, and "The Magic Yeast Cake," by Edwin L. Sabin, also a little parlor drama, "Grandmother's Silhouette," by Harvey Peake, furnish plenty of good reading matter. Designs for garments suitable for the season are provided in plenty in the regular fashion department, which is ably seconded by the millinary pages and the lesson on hat making. "The Mothers' Advisory Club" is a new department in The Designer.

DEMOCRATS RUN RIOT.

They Storm the County Officers Norfolk County, Va. With Shot Guns and Clubs.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Summoned by the ringing of the bells of the Burkley Avenue Baptist church tonight a mob of three hundred white Democrats stormed the office of the Berkley Improvement Board, in which were county treasurer Lyons, Recorder Old, Deputy County Clerk W. H. Lyons and nearly a score of negroes, and rushed the entire party from the building to the street. County Treasurer Lyons was kicked half way down the stairs.

The mob was composed of about three hundred men, all white and nearly all armed, shotguns and repeating rifles being plentiful, while revolvers and clubs were also in evidence. Several shots were fired in the streets, but no one was hurt.

The riot was caused by bitter political feeling, which has existed between the straight-out Democratic element in Norfolk county and the fusion element, controlled by Martin.

John Sapp Without Coat or Shoes Delirious With Suffering.

Bambridge, Ga., Dec. 8—John Sapp, a prominent merchant who was yesterday reported missing and was supposed to have been pulled out of his buggyand murdered for his money, was today found at the cabin of a negro family a few miles from where he disappeared. He was without coat and shoes and his feet were frozen. He was delirious, and cried out against an imaginary mob intent on killing him. At intervals he was rational until the subject of his disappearance was mentioned. His physical condition from the cold is deplorable.

Two Found Guilty.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8—Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. Mc Gregor, on trial in the United States District Court here for conspiracy to defraud the government in a contract for leather pouches, were found guilty this afternoon. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial.

Sentenced to One Thousand Years.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8—In the District Court of Cherokee county, today, Allen Brown, a negro convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

Consul in Turkey Lowers the Stars and Stripes.

Constantinople, Dec. 8—The United States flag over the Consulate at Alexandretta, Asiastic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davis has left his post forBeirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The Federal court is in session in Raleigh this week.

The Governor and State Auditor are off on a bird hunt, and Bob Glenn is out hunting the nomination for Governor.

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Greensboro, N C, Dec 7.—Chief of Police Scott received a wire today from Harrisburg, Pa., saying that William Ingram, colored, was in jail there awaiting an officer from the state. July 4th, 1900, Ingram shot a negro named Scales Morris at Guildfod Battle Ground, killing him instantly and making his escape.

The Gudger Contest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first action was taken today in the contested election case of Moody vs. Gudger from the Tenth North Carolina district when it was decided to refer this contest to election committee No. 1.

Shot Him in the Thigh.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—A quarrel late Saturday night between two negroes, Harrison Allen and Will Fries, resulted in Allen getting badly shot in the thigh by a pistol in the hands of Harrison.

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Capt. A. Y. Sigmon Dead.

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The Baptist State Convention is holding its annual session in Charlotte this week.

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These cars will be opened at Raleigh and Greensboro for the reception of passengers at 9:00 P. M., and passengers will be allowed to remain in cars at these points until 7:00 A. M.

T. E. GREEN, C. T. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

Meeting Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9-13 1903.

Account of the above occasion the Southern Railway announces special low round trip rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 8, 9, and 10th, with final return limit Oct. 16th Round trip rate from Raleigh $7.30 correspondingly low rates apply from all other stations.

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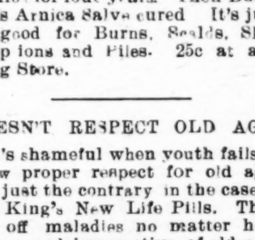

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$4.30 Raleigh to Wilmington, N. C., and return account Wilmington Poultry Show. Tickets on sale Dec 13, 14 15, 16, and 17th, for trains arriving Wilmington before noon the 7th, final limit Dec 20 h.

$7 35 Raleigh to Greenville, N. C., and return account North Carolina Conference A. M. E. Zion Church Tickets on sale Nov. 23, 24, 25, final limit Dec. 1st, 1903

$5 45 Raleigh to Maxton, N. C., and return account Central North Carolina Conference of A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale Nov 17, 18 19 final limit Nov. 28th, 1903

$2 50 Raleigh to Goldsboro, N. C., and return account Conference M E. Church South. Tickets on sale Nov. 23, 24, 25 26, and 27, final limit Dec 7th 1903.

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$5.05 Raleigh to Winston Salem, N. C, and return account Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16, 17, 18, final limit Nov. 25th, 1903.

$25 75 Raleigh to New Orleans, La, and return account American Economic and Historical Association. Tickets on sale Dec 25, 26 and 27th, final limit Jan. 5th, 1903.

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5 A M SEABOARD EXPRESS FOR Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points South and Southwest.

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12.50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Goldsboro to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express. Pullman sleeper and day coaches for Atlanta. No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savanna... Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, Charleston and Agusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:30 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations: connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C, Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C.., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No, 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m, No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 103. Daily, ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 28
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 50	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20	....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 10
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 15 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. A.M.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 82. Daily. P.M.	No. 44 Daily. P.M.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 45
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 28
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:35 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennetteville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m, Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m. arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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A FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Ravages of Typhoid in a Pennsylvania City Gives Alarm.

Butler, Pa., Special.—No authentic report of the number of cases of typhoid fever that developed in the city Sunday could be obtained. The chairman of the war committees reported 11 that they had heard of, but the men had no opportunity to ascertain the full number of cases. The total of the day will probably run from 15 to 20. Only one death occurred. This evening there are reports in several cases that patients are not expected to live through the night. Dr. Neely, Harris, Minter, McAdee and Heilman are now on the fever list. This evening a sub-committee reported to the executive committee on the relief work. The resume shows that the total number of fever cases reported up to Sunday morning was 1,138 and the total number of deaths resulting from typhoid fever 43; that there were three cases of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever under quarantine in the town, which is above the usual number in a city of 18,000 people; that about 200 families had received aid, and that the State board of health and Drs. French and Houston had said to prepare for a struggle of from six weeks to three months with the epidemic. A fund of at least $50,000, and perhaps twice that amount, they estimated, would be necessary and to raise this amount all voluntary contributions would be received and used in the work.

Convict Kills Himself.

Thomaston, Me., Special.—After reading a letter from his attorney in which the recipient was told that there was no hope of a pardon for him, Charles Morgan Wallace, a life convict at the State prison, killed himself by taking morphine. On January 6, 1885, Wallace, who was a prominent Grand Army man and lived in Augusta was convicted of murder in the second degree, in killing Deputy Sheriff Bowman. Influential friends have since made repeated attempts to secure his pardon. Wallace had been charged with selling liquor to the inmates of the old soldiers' home at Togus, Bowman stopped Wallace's carriage, in which were Wallace and his wife. Wallace claimed the officer had insulted his wife. Wallace came to Augusta from Philadelphia, where it is said relatives now live. He was possessed of some means and during his imprisonment made several gifts to public institutions.

Fired on the Fort.

Aden, By Cable.—Lieutenant Commander Charles Grabau, an Italian officer, commanding an armed dhow, landed a party of friendly natives at Darbe, Somaliland, Africa, and ordered the Italian flag hoisted on the fort. The commandant of the fort refused to permit the order to be carried out unless it had the sanction of the Sultan. Lieutenant Comamnder Grabau thereupon gave the commandant two hours in which to obey the order and at the expiration of that time, the commandant not having complied, fired on the fort. The fort replied with shell, killing Grabau. The dhow then put to sea and was picked up by the Italian cruiser Galilee, which landed the officer's body here.

Big Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Special.—The Hubbard Shovel Works, one of the largest manufactories of its kind in the country, employing close to 1,000 men and covering a ground space of nearly five acres in Butler street, near the Sharpsburg bridge, was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Before the fire department arrived, the structures were a mass of flames, and, as the water supply was short, it was but a short time until the plant was almost completely wiped out. J. W. Hubbard, president of the Hubard Shovel Company, says the loss will reach $250,000, with but little insurance.

Railroad Officials Ditched.

McArthur, O., Special.—While the special train carrying President Monsarratt, of the Hocking Valley Railroad, and 15 Pennsylvania Railroad officials, was passing a switch here the two last cars dashed into the switch and collided with the caboose of a freight train. The car containing the officials was overturned and a number of the officials sustained scratches and bruises.

Mr. Springer Dead.

Washington, Special—Former Representative William M. Springer, of Illinois, a Democratic leader, conspicuous in the House of Representatives during the 44th to the 53rd Congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, died at his residence, in this city Friday, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia, contracted in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Springer has been a resident of this city during the past few years, following his retirement from Congress, and has followed the practice of law. He is survived by a widow and a son, who is a chaplain in the army.

Attempted Train Robbery.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—An attempted train robbery was frustrated Saturday night by Special Officers Rodger and Heisler, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Rutherford yards. William B. Crabb, supposed to be from Pottsville, had mounted the engine of a train and drove the fireman off the engine, firing twice at him. Crabb was overpowered by the officers and committed to the county prison.

Railway Men Elect Officers.

Baltimore, Special.—Sunday's session of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggage Men of America was devoted to the election of the remaining officers for the ensuing biennium and the adoption and revision of the constitution. The following additional officers were chosen: Grand secretary-treasurer, John F. Waltz, Baltimore; grand board of directors, A. H. Bracken, Wilmington, Del. president of the board; Wm. Sellman, Baltimore, secretary; George Bretzen Syracuse, N. Y.; A. F. Melvin, Baltimore; B. H. Barden, Trenton, N. J.

News Notes.

Mr. Cleveland was quoted as saying he was not a candidate for the Presidency.

Thirteen miners were entombed by an explosion in an Arkansas mine.

Three persons pleaded guilty of peonage at Savannah, Ga.

Fifteen or twenty Civil War veterans in the army are soon to be made brigadier-generals and retired.

PASTORS ASSIGNED.

Concluding Act of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Body.

The North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, closed a harmonious session at Goldsboro on Monday afternoon with the announcement of the appointments made by Bishop Candler as follows:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Moore; Raleigh, Edenston street— R. F. Bumpas; Raleigh, Central—F. A. Bishop; Raleigh, Brooklyn and Macedonia— N. L. Seabolt; Raleigh, Epworth—J. M. Culbreth; Cary—G. B. Starling; Clayton—G. W. Fisher; Smithfield—N. E. Coltrane; Selma Circuit—J. O. Guthrie; Wakefield Mision—to be supplied by F. F. Eure; Keuly—To be supplied R. H. Whitaker; Millbrook—G. H. Rood; Youngsville—G. T. Simmons; Franklinton—J. H. Shore; Louisburg—L. S. Massey; Tar River—A. L. Ormond; Granville—J. D. Pegram; Oxford—F. M. Shamburger; Oxford circuit—W. H. Puckett; Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. T. Gibbs; Durham, Trinity—R. C. Beaman; Durham, Main street—W. L. Cuninggim; Durham, Carr Church and Branson—F. B. McCall; Durham, Mangum street—To be supplied by E. M. Hoyle; West Durham and Cuninggim—C. P. Jerome; Durham Circuit—J. B. Thompson; Chapel Hill—M. T. Plyler; Hillsboro—N. C. Yearby; Mount Tirzah—M. D. Giles; Leasburg—Rufus Bradley; Roxboro—K. D. Holmes; Milton—J. A. Dailey; Yanceyville—J. H. McCracken; Burlington—D. N. Cavinss; Burlington Circuit—S. F. Nicks; East Burlington—C. M. Lance; Alamance—M. M. McFarland; President Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo; Lectureship Trinity College—E. A. Yates; Head master Trinity Park High School—J. F. Bivins.

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Presiding Elder, R. B. John; Wilmington, Grace Church, N. M. Watson; Wilmington, Fifth Street, A. McCullen; Wilmington, Bladen Street, G. B. Webster; Wilmington, Market Street, A. B. Haltom; Delado and Wrightsville, to be supplied; Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright; Onslow, W. A. Jenkins; Jacksonville and Richlands, V. A. Royall; Magnolia, J. W. Martin; Kenansville, W. D. Sasser; Burgaw, C. C. Brothers; Clinton, A. S. Barnes; Bladen, A. J. Groves; Elizabeth, W. E. Brown; Whiteville, J. T. Draper, C. W. Smith supernumerary; Carvers Creek, J. J. Porter; Waccamaw, T. J. Browning; Shallotte, N. H. Guyton; Town Creek, W. R. Royall; Southport, E. McWhorter; New River, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.

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ELIZABETH CITY.

Presiding Elder, J. E. Underwood; Elizabeth City, First Church, D. H. Tuttle; Elizabeth City, City Road, H. M. North; Pasquotank, W. E. Hocutt; Moyock, J. Y. Old; Currituck, W. A Piland; North Gates, W. H. Brown; Gates, T. J. Dailey; Perquimans, F. L. Church; Hertford, H. H. Tuttle; Edenton, C. L. Read; Plymouth, to be supplied by L. F. Jones; Roper, W. F. Craven; Pantego and Belhaven, H. M. Jackson; Dare, William Towe; Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker, C. R Taylor, supernumerary; Kitty Hawk W. O. Davis; Kennekeet, to be supplied by A. W. Price; Hatteras, to be supplied by W. F. Galloway; Columbia, W. F. Constable; Missionary to Cuba, R. E. Porter; Secretary Vanderbilt Correspondence School, J. L. Cuningham; Transferred to W. N. C. Conference, E. W. Fox.

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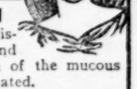

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Shortly afterward the vessel began to leak rapidly. An examination was made, and under the starboard bow, about two feet below the water line, there protruded the sword of a gigantic swordfish. Further examination showed that the big sword had penetrated the hull of the vessel, extending several inches within the hole. The vessel was headed for Boston, and during the voyage it was necessary to keep the pumps working a large part of the time.

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How my face, your flower, had pursed
Its petals up; so here and there
You brush it, till I grow aware
Who wants me, and wide ope I burst.

The bee's kiss, now!
Kiss me as if you entered gay
My heart at some noonday,
A bud that dares not disallow
The claim, so all is rendered up,
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Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. By		10 55 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	7 17 pm	2 57 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 35 am	8 15 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	8 70 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	7 0[illegible]
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 00 am	9 30 [illegible]
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 30 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	....	3 30 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 08am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 25am	1 35 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 43 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 05 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	4 50 pm	8 10 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 20 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 35 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 15 am	.....
Ar. Nashville, N. C. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
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		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 50 pm	9 50 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 15 pm	.....
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Lv. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		6 45 am	1 00 pm
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Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
Ar. Athens, §	"	2 57 pm	11 26 pm
Ar. Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30 pm	7 50 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 45 am	1 45 pm
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